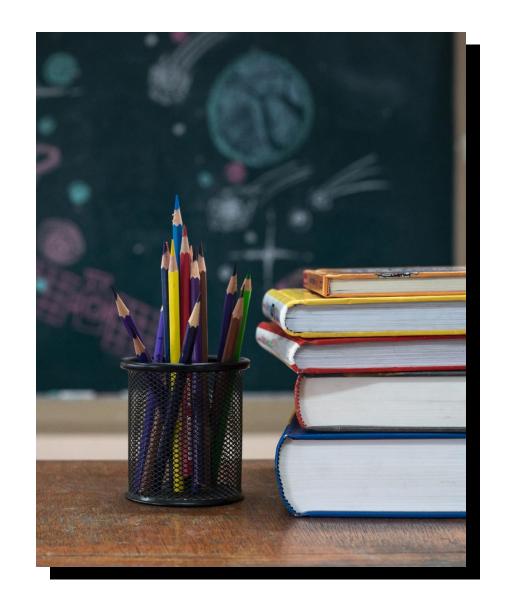
# THE SISTER LORNA MCCORMICK LIBRARY

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# 30 years of service at STM.



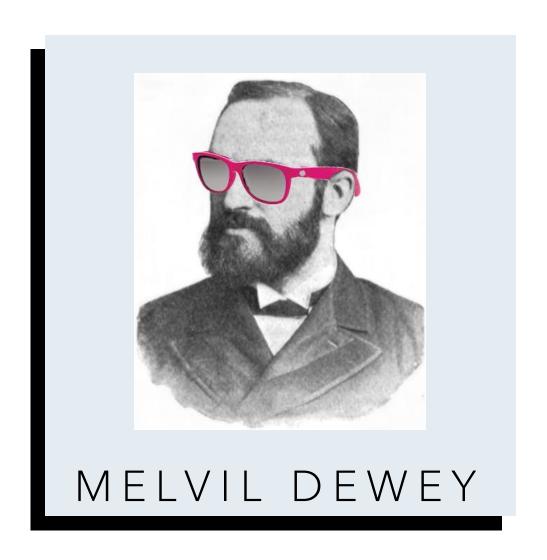


# **About Me**

- MA. Ed from CWU
- Endorsements:
  - K-8 Elementary
  - K-12 Special Ed.
  - K-12 Library Media
- Started at STM in 2008
- Free time? Reading, shopping, watching TV, going to movies, crafting, playing games, and spending time with nieces and nephews (now greats).
- Have 2 cats: Cricket and Bugsy

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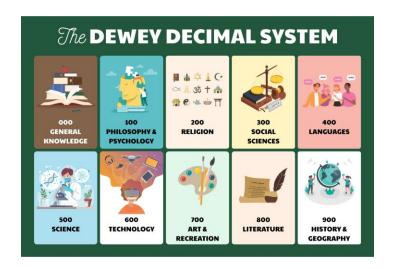
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### **DEWEY** ever!

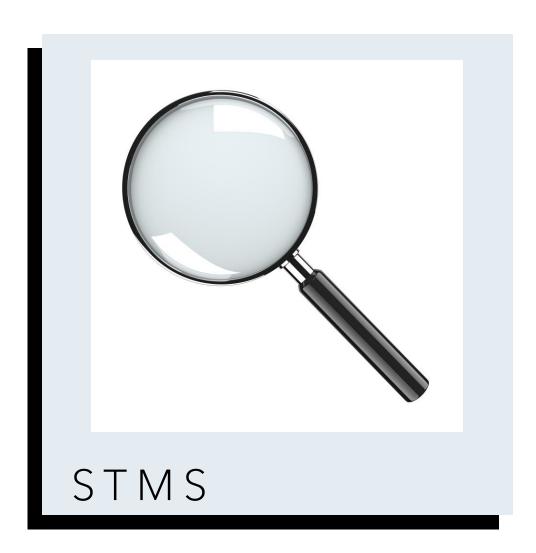
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## **Library's Focus**



The library is a resource designed to support and enhance the school's curriculum, help students become informational and media literate, and support the development for an appreciation of reading and learning.

#### **K-3**

Literature Appreciation
Book Care
Parts of a Book
Story Elements

#### <u>4th</u>

Genre Study

#### <u>5th</u>

**Dewey Decimal System** 

#### <u>6-8</u>

Digital Citizenship (Common Sense Media)



**Kindergarten:** Monday Check-Out Friday Lesson

**Gibson's:** Monday Check-Out Tuesday Lesson

**3rd:** Tuesday Check-Out Friday Lesson

**4th:** Monday Check-Out Thursday Lesson

**5th:** Monday Check-Out Friday Lesson

**6th:** Thursday **7th:** Tuesday **8th:** Monday

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# **Check Out Policy**

K = 2 booksGibson's = 3 books 3-8 = 5 books

- Generally 1 week -
- No fines, but will be charged for lost/damaged books.

# 9,500 books in the library Special Sections:

- Favorite Series
- Genesis Readers (AR 3, .5 pts 1 pt)
- AR 2, .5 books
- NEW books
- · Holiday Books
- Who/What/Where is/was?
- Saints
- YA is marked with YA sticker for 6-8 only.



- <u>stmlynnwood.follettdestiny.</u> <u>com</u>
- Online can be viewed anywhere
- Students can see what books they have out.
- Online e-books
- Place holds



# **Accelerated Reader (AR)**

Online test-taking tool used to measure student's independent reading comprehension.

3 = 3 pts (Tri 1), 6 pts (Tri 2), 9 pts (Tri 3)

4 = 12 pts

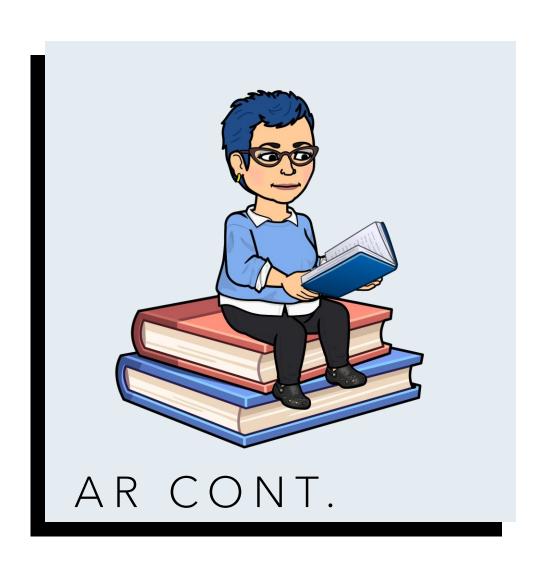
5 = 15 pts

6 = 20 pts

7 = 30 pts

8 = 40 pts

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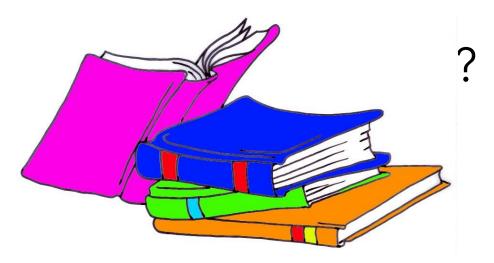
- Tests can only be taken at school.
- Students may login at home to see points, what tests have been taken.
- Parents may receive emails when their student takes a test contact Miss Watters.

#### **Library Awards:**

Earn double AR points = Fantastic Phoenix Top 2 Boys, Top 2 Girls each trimester = AR Party

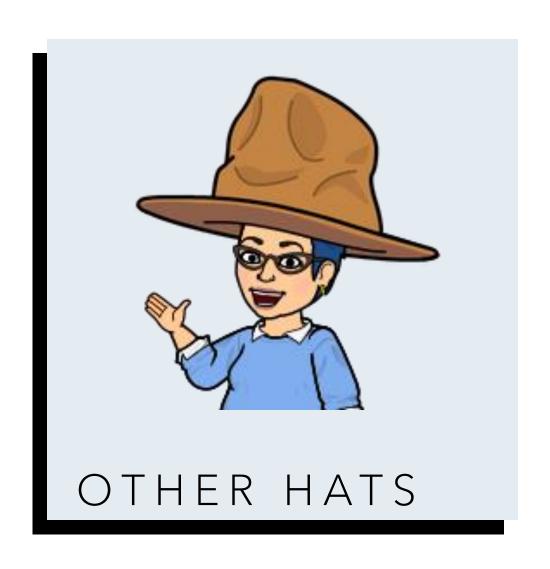


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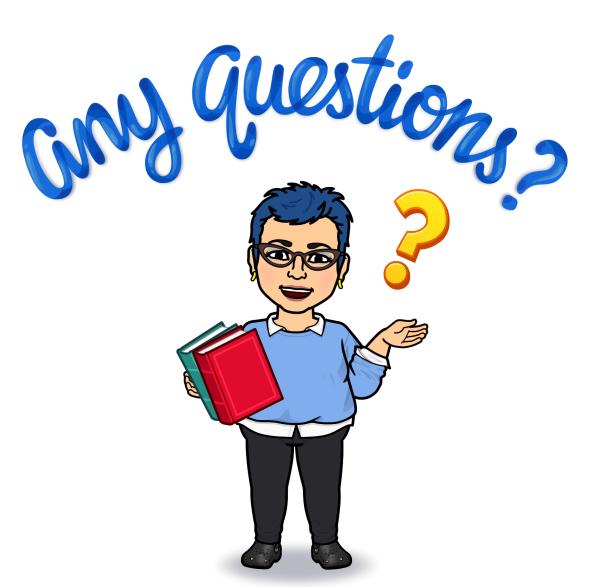
Are they on AR?

Most likely!



- Assist/Teach in Mrs. Gibson's class with reading.
- Yearbook Advisor
- Student Council Advisor
- Speech Team Coach
- Book Fair Coordinator (January & hopefully May)

"Other duties as assigned."



- Feel free to contact me any time.
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